

REMARKS

By this amendment, one (1) claim has been amended, one (1) claim has been added, and nine (9) claims have been cancelled. The claims remaining in consideration are independent claims 16, 22, and 25. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has allowed claim 16 and objected to claim 22. Per the Examiner's instructions, claim 22 has been rewritten to include the limitations of the base claim and all intervening claims. As such, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 22 is now allowable.

II. New Claim 25

New claim 25 has been added, directed to a topical pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically effective amount of Botulinum toxin type A reconstituted with saline as well as a suitable base which includes a pluronic lecithin organogel. This claim is well supported by the originally filed application and finds its basis in objected-to claim 22, and as such no new matter is added.

III. Conclusion

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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